

REMARKS

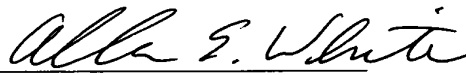
Claims 1-25, 27, 28, 30, and 31 are pending. The Examiner rejected all claims in an Office Action dated September 20, 2005. Independent claims 1 and 13 were previously amended in a response dated 1-18-06 to clarify their meaning. Claim 1 is additionally amended by this supplemental response to further clarify its meaning.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this supplemental response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02352US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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